

RESOLUTION NO. 2010.56

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE,
ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WATER AND ENERGY
EFFICIENCY GRANT TO DEVELOP UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF
RECLAIMED WATER FROM THE KYRENE WATER RECLAMATION
PLANT FOR FUTURE USE**

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation offers funding opportunities through its WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grant Program to develop sustainable water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Tempe is implementing a strategy for reclaimed water use that includes recharging water from the Kyrene Water Reclamation Plant into the aquifer to accumulate long-term storage credits for future water uses; and

WHEREAS, Tempe Water Utilities has prepared an application for \$1,000,000.00 in federal funds to use in designing and constructing the first injection well in the recharge project; and

WHEREAS, funds for the Kyrene recharge project that match or exceed the federal funds requested are included in the CIP budget approved by the City Council on May 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Tempe that reclaimed water be conserved and stored for future use, and that this recharge project be implemented; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded to Tempe, the Water Utilities Department will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a cooperative agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the Tempe City Council supports the application for a Bureau of Reclamation Water and Energy Efficiency Grant and authorizes the Water Utilities Manager to submit the grant application and to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Bureau if the grant is awarded; and

That Resolution No. 2010.56 is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney